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**VACATION GETAWAYS**

**to support Social Studies**

**Activity Goals:** This activity will help you improve your skills with decimal operations and map reading. You will also learn about another country’s history, geography, culture, and interesting facts.

**Procedure:** You will research a country of your choice. After you have completed your research, you will organize and plan a trip lasting a minimum of 5 days to that country. The cost of your trip may not exceed $5,000. This includes all costs incurred when you leave your home until you arrive back at your home after your trip. While on your trip, you will need to visit at least one historical, one scenic, and one entertaining point of interest.

**Preliminary Plan:** The following questions should be answered **before** you begin your research. Please estimate your answers.

1. What mode of transportation will you use to get to your country? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Once you are there, how will you go from one place to another? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. How many days will your trip last? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Where will you stay during your visit? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Where will you eat your meals? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What will you do during your visit? **Remember, you are required to visit at least two**

**historical, one scenic, and one entertaining point of interest.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Will you need a passport or special currency? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. How much will your trip cost? Remember, the maximum amount is $6,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

After you have completed your preliminary plan, begin your research.

**Final Project:** To complete your final vacation getaway project, you will use the information that you have gathered to:

* create a detailed schedule (itinerary) for each individual day of the trip, including the cost of each event.
* develop a PP or Prezi Presentation with pictures, maps and relevant information of your trip.
* present your trip plan to your class.